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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 09/735,488 )  
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For: DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AND )  
IMAGE DATA TRANSFER METHOD )  
IN DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE )

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: